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Town Meeting Was Very Quiet Affair Attendance Below That Of Last Year Officials Elected Monies Provided

The annual Town Meeting for the election of officials to serve the town during the coming year and the providing of appropriations to meet the necessary expenses was held at Town Hall on Monday. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Hoehn and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Haskell, read the entire Warrant with its thirty-nine articles. The invocation was by the Rev. Edward Fairbanks. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and George W. Carr were named as tellers.

It was voted to open the polls and to close at five o'clock and during the day, 238 votes were cast, of which 138 were men and 100 women. This was considered a light vote and was probably accounted for, in the fact that there were no contests, except in the position of constable for Northfield Farms, in which Herman W. Browning received 132 votes and defeated Leon A. Starkey who received 76 votes. Other officials elected with their vote were as follows:

Town Clerk, Josephine S. Haskell, 214; Treasurer, Charles F. Slate, 219; Selectmen, Hermon B. Fisher, 205, Fred A. Holton, 193, Carl L. Mason, 192; Assessor, Fred S. Merrifield, 213; Moderator, William F. Hoehn, 200; School committee, Sidney H. Given, 194; Cemetery Commissioner, Carlton W. Holton, 221; Library Trustees, Mary G. Parker, 210, Samuel E. Walker, 188; Tree Warden, Dean Williams, 219; Tax Collector, Charles F. Slate, 222; Constables, Harry M. Haskell, 209, Herman A. Miner, 194, Martin E. Vorce, 200.

Articles in the warrant were considered in regular order and appropriations were voted generally as recommended by the Finance Committee. The meeting voted to accept certain deeds to cemetery lots and also accepted varying amounts to care for cemetery plots. Since the results of the so-called town caucus had not proven satisfactory, it was decided to return to party caucuses. The article calling for additions to the fire house and garages for town trucks and machinery was passed over. It was voted to lay out Holly Street as a town thoroughfare.

Reports of the various committees on Town History, on the planting of trees, on High School repairs, on location of a new cemetery were presented and accepted. The High School repairs committee was discharged, with the others continued.

Th offer of the Youth Hostel, Inc., of \$150.77 as tax payment on its newly acquired Tyler property was accepted with the assurance that the payment would be made each succeeding year.

Mrs. Nellie M. Wood, who declined a renomination as a Library Trustee, and who had given many years of unselfish service was given a rising vote of appreciation and to be so notified in writing.

A recess was taken at the noon hour for lunch and the town meeting finished its business about four o'clock when it recessed for the final adjournment at the closing of the polls.

Appropriations voted included the following amounts: Town officers, \$3860; schools, \$35,900; care of town hall, \$1600; community nurse, \$1275; library, \$1450; public welfare, \$5200; soldiers' relief, \$1000; dependent children, \$1200; old-age assistance, \$14,000; highways and bridges, \$23,675; chapter 90 roads, \$1500; sidewalks, \$500; fire department, \$1600; meat inspector, \$275; street lights, \$2971.50; Alexander hall, \$250; town debt, \$7170; liability insurance, \$1400; Memorial day, \$125; tree committee, \$220.44; snow removal, \$3000; moth suppression, \$1000; cemeteries, \$400; contingent account \$1500.

Ross L. Spencer and Charles C. Stearns were appointed as members of the Finance Committee.

Founders Day Observed At Schools

Founder's Day, the 103rd anniversary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, was celebrated at Mount Hermon and the Seminary on Tuesday, with a full holiday with freedom from classes and a special series of events. A winter carnival of outdoor sports was held at Hermon following the chapel service. Dean-emeritus Charles R. Brown, D.D., of Yale, a contemporary of the founder, was the chief speaker at religious services that were held at both schools. The topic was "Dwight L. Moody," a man whom the speaker had heard on several occasions.

The speaker pointed out the vigor and vividness of Mr. Moody as a speaker, telling from experience, some instances of the evangelist's methods of emphasizing Scriptural passages. He then went on to contrast the times of 70 to 40 years ago, when Moody lived and worked, with the times of today, suggesting that "it is much harder to do effective Christian work today than in Moody's time," which was the same as when Dean Brown began his own ministry, 50 years ago.

"Deep-seated difficulties are encountered today in people regarding religion. Their attitude is, in many cases, not outwardly hostile, but flippant and scornful, which is much worse than direct opposition. This attitude is revealed more clearly by the ways utilized in circumventing, on every occasion, opportunities to link up with the Christian Church and its activities."

He then took the automobile as an example of what the organized church today must contend with in regard to interesting people in the spiritual life. Instead of its being a blessing, for the most part, the automobile takes people away from the Church. So it is with the movies and also the radio.

Everything is all set for the ski tournament at Brattleboro on the 18th except that more snow is needed. Participants will come direct from the ski meet at Ishpeming, Mich. The Vermont town will be crowded with visitors from all sections that day.

Hermon - Seminary Winter Carnival

Winter Carnivals will be held on Saturday afternoon at both Mount Hermon School and the Northfield Seminary if there is enough snow for the events which are planned. Snow and ice sculpturing by the girls in the various dormitories is always one of the main features of the Seminary carnival and provokes a great deal of friendly rivalry. This year something very special is promised along the line of fancy skating but these plans are, as yet, undecided. Mount Hermon boys will watch a hockey game between Vermont academy and the Hermon varsity, and if possible there will be skiing events.

Nominees for the Carnival Court at the Seminary have been chosen. The three girls who will compete for the title of Snow Queen are Mary Holton of Camillus, N. Y., Mary Glaze of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suzanne Scheffer of Douglaston, L. I., N. Y. Girls nominated for King of the Carnival are Jane Donnelly of Grantwood, N. J., Anne Allison of Garden City, N. Y., and Joan Clarke of Caldwell, N. J.

Publishes New Book

Dr. Boynton Merrill of West Newton, pastor of the Second Church in Newton and a member of the Northfield Schools' board of trustees, has just published a new book entitled "From Whence Cometh My Help." The book contains fifty of Dr. Merrill's most personal sermons during his ten year's preaching experience. Dr. Merrill is an alumnus of Mount Hermon school, class of 1911.

15 Town Meetings

In addition to the annual town meeting held here last Monday, the following other towns in Franklin county also held meetings on the same day. Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Erving, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, New Salem, Northfield, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick and Whately. All other towns, including Greenfield, will have their annual elections on March 4.

The Men Were Guests Of The Fortnightly Enjoyed The Program

Alexander Hall was well filled with members of the Fortnightly and their gentlemen friends last Friday evening when the Music Committee of the club presented a most interesting program. The regular business session was omitted but President Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, presided and in well chosen words extended a greeting to all and announced the various numbers. The Mount Hermon trio, with piano, violin and cello rendered several selections, which were well rendered and enlisted the closest attention of the audience. The members of the trio were, Mr. La'Hommedieu and Mr. Ivory of Mount Hermon and Miss Locke of the Seminary. The soloist of the evening was Lorin Clark of Amherst, who some years ago had resided here with Mrs. Heald on Maple street and attended the local schools. Since, he has studied music and his rich baritone voice gives promise of a brilliant future. His selections won instant appreciation. Mrs. Norman Danforth, who is a native Samoan, and who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, grand parents of Mr. Danforth, gave several dances in native costume of the Hawaiian hula and Samoan tribal dances, for which she was roundly applauded. Mrs. Donald Williams who is chairman of the Music committee announced and interpreted the dances. A very pleasant evening was afforded and the time passed too quickly. Refreshments were served by the hostesses who were Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. John T. Holden, Miss Helen Pearson, and Miss Glenna Gibson. After the musicale members and friends greeted each other in a social atmosphere and a number took advantage of the High school open house to inspect the improvements recently made to the building and equipment. The next meeting of the Fortnightly is scheduled for Friday, February 16th in Alexander hall at three o'clock, when Miss Eleanor Davis will lead in a discussion on "current events". Hostesses will be Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. F. W. Dean and Mrs. E. J. Livingston.

Dr. Moody To Speak

Dr. Paul D. Moody will speak at each of The Northfield Schools on Sunday, Feb. 11. His address at Mount Hermon school will be in Memorial chapel at 10:30



a. m. and he will conduct the vesper service at 5 p. m. in Sage chapel at Northfield Seminary. Mr. Ingalls will lead the morning worship service in Sage chapel and the Rev. Arthur Pratt of Greenfield will speak at Mount Hermon vespers.

A Torrey Memorial

In Los Angeles, in the Church of the Open Door during the last week in January was held a Torrey Memorial Bible conference in memory and in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Rufus A. Torrey, an associate of Dwight L. Moody in much of his religious work. Dr. Torrey, once a resident of Northfield, with a home on the property now owned by Mr. Hoehn, on Winchester road, went to California to accept the pastorate of the Church of the Open Door and the Presidency of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. He spent many summer here. Dr. Torrey died about 15 years ago.

Heads Finance Committee

Mr. Chester I. Barnard, president of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and member of the board of trustees of the Northfield Schools, has recently been appointed chairman of the Northfield Schools Finance committee succeeding Stephen Baker of New York City.



The Ski season is here and despite the allurements of the sunny south our young folks, and older ones too, find much pleasure and enjoyment on a pair of skis in the cold, but bracing atmosphere of the winter season which prevails here. Here are two ski enthusiasts in a moment of relaxation. (photo by Snapshot Guild)

To Hold Flower Show and Festival Garden Club To Make Preparations Held Annual Supper Tuesday Eve

Members of the Northfield Garden Club, now a thriving and progressive organization with a membership of ninety and still growing, gathered in the vestry of the Unitarian Church Tuesday evening at six o'clock for their annual supper and business session. Women members of the church had prepared a most delicious chicken pie supper and they served at the tables which were attractively decorated with valentine favors. President L. P. Goodspeed greeted all attending as a brief social period was spent in the ladies parlor. After the supper the business concluded with a resolve to hold a worthwhile Flower Show and Festival in town in August and Mr. Lawrence was named as chairman of a Ways and Means Committee of five with the President, to bring in definite suggestions for discussion at the next meeting regarding time and place and manner of exhibits for the Flower Show. Every member of the Club will want to attend the next regular meeting March 4th (Monday) in Alexander Hall. The Library Committee reported that the books on gardening have been purchased and are available to all members at the Dickinson Library. Many are already in circulation. A vote of thanks by rising was given to the ladies of the church for the splendid supper. Following the business session, Mrs. O. E. Mertz of Mount Hermon who had lived in Hawaii for some time, gave a most interesting talk on the flowers and scenic beauty of that island. The movie which she showed was in color and were those taken by herself or her parents. George W. Carr operated the lantern. The evening passed too quickly, and all had enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Star Installation Was Well Attended

On Wednesday evening of last week the Northfield Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held the installation ceremony of its officials. A large audience of members and friends had gathered as we stated in last weeks Press but now we can give further details.

Mrs. Evelyn Parker, past matron, was installing matron, assisted by Deane P. Taggart, past patron of Mt. Toby chapter, Montague, as installing patron; Mrs. Eliza Pearson, past matron, as chaplain; Mrs. Mildren Pearson Flagg, past matron, as marshal; and Miss Harriet Kelley, past matron of Arcana chapter, Greenfield, as soloist.

Officers installed were Mrs. Dorothy Pearson Bolton, worthy matron; Horace Bolton, worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth Hurlburt, associate matron; F. Wilton Dean, associate patron; Mrs. Marian Given, past matron, secretary; Gladys Elthorpe, past matron, treasurer; Miss Ida Sheldon, conductress; Mrs. Katherine Sheldon, associate conductress; Mrs. Helen Cobb, marshal; Mrs. Florence Carne, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Stebbins, organist; Mrs. Elizabeth Pallam, warder; Vernal Hurlburt, sentinel; Mrs. Eva Fox, Adah; Mrs. Marian Dean, Ruth; Miss Priscilla Colten, Esther; Mrs. Gladys Buffum, Martha; Mrs. Jennie Warnock, Electa.

Escorts to the worthy patron were Past Patrons Dr. Allen H. Wright, Willis K. Parker, Ralph M. Forsaith, Sidney Given, Vernal Hurlburt, and Rev. W. Stanley Carne.

The reception committee were Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Mrs. Maude M. Montague, and Mrs. Florence Streeter, Miss Gladys Elthorpe was chairman of the committee which served refreshments at the close of the exercises. Mrs. Josephine Haskell, who retired as secretary of the chapter after ten years of continuous service was presented a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Accepts The Pastorate South Vernon Church

Rev. Benjamin White, of Boston, who is associated with the work of the Morgan Memorial organization, was extended a call by the congregation of the South Vernon Advent church last month to become its pastor and he has notified the church by letter of his acceptance and that he expects to conduct the services next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. White and Mrs. White will come to South Vernon immediately to take up their residence in the parsonage. He will be accorded a most cordial welcome.

Brotherhood Meeting

Senator James A. Gunn of Montague will be the guest speaker at the Northfield Brotherhood meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 20. Mr. Gunn is being favorably considered by many state senators as the next president of the Senate. After serving two terms in the House of Representatives, he was re-elected by a large majority. "Current Legislation" is the topic that Senator Gunn will speak on at the meeting. He will answer questions following the talk. Citizens of this town are particularly welcome to attend. Speaking will begin at 7:30 in the vestry of the Congregational church.

High School Inspected

Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the invitation of the local School Committee to visit and inspect the high school last Friday afternoon and evening. Members of the Committee were in attendance as well as the high school teachers. Visitors were escorted through all the rooms on the various floors and in the basement. The heating plant in operation was seen and particular attention was focused on the domestic science department. Many favorable comments were made by all upon the new improvements and the splendid facilities afforded the pupils.

Summer Conference Dates Announced Preliminary Bulletins Are Issued An Active Summer Season Ahead

The preliminary bulletin announcing the Northfield Summer Conferences for 1940 has been released and contains news of two additional gatherings to be held on the Northfield Schools campuses this summer. These are the first Mount Hermon Alumni Institute and the Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' Conference, both of which will be held on the Mount Hermon campus.

Dr. Paul D. Moody is again chairman of the General Conference with Dr. Paul E. Scherer as vice-chairman, and the 1940 program promises to offer exceptionally fine speakers.

Conference dates are as follows:

June 21-29—Girls' Conference—Seminary campus.
June 29-July 6—Mt. Hermon Alumni Institute—Hermon campus.
June 29-July 6—Mass. C. E. Conference—Seminary campus.
July 6-13—Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' Conference—Hermon campus.
July 8-16—Missionary Conference—Seminary campus.
July 13-20—United Presbyterian Conference, Hermon campus.
July 16-27—Religious Education Conference—Seminary campus.
July 22-Aug. 12—Westminster Choir College Summer School—Hermon campus.
July 27-Aug. 12—Northfield General Conference—Seminary campus.

This Years Canvass Of Pioneer Valley Membership Begun

A renewal of the canvass for memberships and contributions for the year 1940 by the Pioneer Valley Association has begun. Meetings are being held in the various cities and towns and the interest of all citizens is being solicited. The headquarters of the Association is located in Northampton and Miss Elizabeth Schoemaker is the Secretary. A recent communication from the association has been sent out and reads in part as follows:

The purpose of the Pioneer Valley Association is to increase the number of tourists and vacationists coming to Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden Counties, and also to increase the number of home owners in these same cities and towns.

"This will be done through national advertising, and promotion, handled by a central bureau in the region, as is done for so many other counties, cities and states. "In less than a year of activity the Association has brought the region and the town and cities in it to the attention of nearly two million newspaper and magazine readers, and has placed in the hands of 10,000 selected prospects, a large booklet advertising the area.

"More than 800 very high-type inquiries from people who say they would like to come here were received by the Association between July and October, as a result of this first program.

"The Pioneer Valley Association is financed through voluntary subscriptions from business organizations and individuals, and Northfield is invited to share in the work to develop the interests of the three counties and increase its prosperity. John W. Haigis of Greenfield is President of the Association and A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel is one of the Vice-Presidents.

Northfield Health Council To Give Card Party

The Northfield Health Council had an executive meeting Wednesday afternoon, to complete details for the card party on Washington's Birthday, in town hall, for the benefit of its social service work.

There will be games for old and young—pitch, whist, auction and contract bridge. Two prizes for each set of games, as well as a door prize, will be presented. Admission, including refreshments, will be 25 cents. Everyone is invited to come.

The social service committee of the health council, to whom the proceeds of this entertainment will go, functions through the Public Health nurse, Miss Purington.

Miss Anne Mattson presided at the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Charles Taber, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. John T. Holden, and Mrs. Ray Thompson.

Somewhat Improved

Letters received here from Florida, all say that L. A. Polhemus is showing an improvement in his condition, although very, very sick. He has been moved to the University hospital at Coral Gables and Mrs. Polhemus is staying at the Solana Hotel, Coral Gables, Fla. Since Mr. Polhemus is observing a birthday, it has been suggested that friends send a postal card greeting.

Reunion In Florida Students And Friends Meet Mr. and Mrs. A. G.

About 20 former students of the Northfield schools and their friends, met in Daytona Beach on Tuesday, Jan. 30 for a dinner gathering and social reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody, who are spending the winter there. The dinner was held in Perrydell, a beautiful Italian villa and tea house, operated by Mrs. Mattie Perry a few miles north of Daytona Beach. The banquet table was decorated most attractively with gladioli, as a background to the blue and maroon colors of the Seminary and Mount Hermon schools.

There was no formal program but a happy interchange of news from Northfield and greetings from scattered friends made the time pass altogether too quickly.

Those who attended were, Mrs. Rose Bishop Ashley; Miss Anna Hanbury; Mrs. O. G. Sleeper and her brother, William Robertson of Lowell; Dr. and Mrs. York King of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. John McDowell of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Francis M. Sheppard of Lowell; Miss Nellie M. Starr of Daytona; Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Condit and Miss Joy Condit of Orange City, Fla.; Miss Eva B. Hopwell, R. N. of Deland, Fla.; Mrs. Trevor P. Mordecai and guest Mrs. Hanna of New Smyrna; Mrs. Wm. J. McRoberts of Brooklyn and East Northfield and her guest, Mrs. Welch of New Smyrna; Misses Florence and Gertrude Bigelow of Natick; Miss Julia Hersperger of Rockville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody.

Haigis and Gunn Lauded By Cotton

Several local women attended the meeting of the Franklin County Womens Republican club in Deerfield in Boyden Hall last Friday and heard some most interesting speakers, among them Hon. Joseph R. Cotton, President of the State Senate.

Although Haigis was defeated for governor, "his travels throughout the state did lay the groundwork which probably turned the political tide in the direction it went in the last election," Cotton said. Of Gunn's prospects of succeeding him as president of the Senate, Cotton declared that Gunn is "one of only two or three men" he would be proud to have as a successor.

Both Mr. Haigis and Senator Gunn were in attendance and given an enthusiastic greeting.

Superior Court

The March session of superior court, expected to be one of the most eventful in recent years, will open on Monday, March 11. Justice J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, former member of the governor's council and one of the youngest judges on the superior bench will preside.

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West Northfield and South Vernon

William Beyette, jr., suffered a crash in his head and was rendered unconscious, Thursday morning of last week when hit by a stick while working. He was taken to the Franklin county hospital for an x-ray examination and treatment. He regained consciousness before going to the hospital and is recovering.

A group of young people had charge of the evening service at the South Vernon church Sunday with Warren Brown as the leader. Mr. Brown spoke on the life of Arthur Nash, who used in his business the principle of the golden rule. Courtland Dunklee sang a solo.

The Mission society of the South Vernon church held a meeting at the Vernon home Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Benjamin White, the newly called pastor of the South Vernon church will occupy the pulpit Sunday for services at 10:30 and in the evening at 7. Sunday school at 11:45. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7 p. m.

The Soil Tillers 4-H club and their leader, Karl Sweet, met last week Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould, and elected officers for the year. Harry Zaluzny, president; Alice, Skib vice president; Raymond Gould, secretary, and Peter Skib, jr. treasurer. Plans were discussed for a trip to Massachusetts State College later in the year. Games were played and refreshments were served. The club has fifteen members, and meet next again Thursday, Feb. 29.

A daughter was born Jan. 26 in the Franklin County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Darling of Brattleboro, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blodgett of South Vernon.

The men's social club which was formed recently in West Northfield met Monday evening at Ralph Gibson's. They meet next Monday with Leon Randall.

Mrs. Florence Simmons has entered the Hillcrest hospital in Pittsfield for two years training.

Mrs. Guy Miner, who has been confined to her home for many weeks with a heart attack was given a sunshine basket recently by her friends.

Miss Grace Randall and Donald Randall spent the weekend in Springfield.

Mrs. William Burrows has been ill at her home.

The Friendship club met Thursday evening at Mrs. Ralph Gibson's.

Mrs. Harry Powers and two children of Marlboro, Vt., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes.

Marguerite Barnes, who has been ill a week, returned to school this week.

Miss Marjorie Tyler, who has been ill returned to Castleton Normal school Sunday.

The schools in Vermont will have a holiday next Monday, Lincoln's birthday.

The Pond school P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ethel Eddy, superintendent, launched the idea of engaging a school nurse. Miss Ely talked about dental work. The society is making a quilt and will meet Feb. 22 to tie it. There will be a card party at the Pond schoolhouse Feb. 16 with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scherlin in charge.

Ethelyn Berry, daughter of Mrs. Robert Rogers is ill at the Farren Hospital.

Vernon Grange will meet next Wednesday evening. The program will be open to the public. Dr. Grace W. Burnett will be the speaker on the work of the SPCA illustrated by moving pictures.

The home demonstration group met at Mrs. Warren Dunklee's Tuesday, under the leadership of the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Arthur Whitney.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the South school P. T. A. Monday evening. Ray Pestel of Windsor, Vt., showed five reels of moving pictures.

Theodore Darby and son, and daughter, of Uncasville, Conn., were week-end guests at Ralph Holton's. Mrs. Darby has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Frank Holton and returned home with them. Mrs. Holton's condition is improved.

The baby girl from Pennsylvania who is cared for by Mrs. Harrison Stacy is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. Cummings.

Honors at High School

At the close of the first semester at the Northfield High School, Principal Richard A. Cobb, has issued the honor roll and the following have received their rating:

High honors to Donald Newton, Evelyn Russell; Honors to, Hazel Tenney, Ruth Avery, Ellen Giebel, Frances Eddy, Mary Eddy, Ethel Tenney, Eleanor Barnes, Ida Bugbee, Althea Churchill, Olive Fisher, Alice Stevens, Esther Sesto-wicki, Florence Zabko.

Church Services

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The second study in the Lenten series will be on the subject, "Our Goodly Heritage."

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne
Sunday school at 10. At 11, regular preaching service when the subject will be "Personal Power; when a Miracle failed; can every one wear Paul's Armor? Sin is like Leprosy, The Bible is our Staff. Celestial music in the air. Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service. At 6:45, C. E. meeting. At 7:30, regular service at the vestry.

Monday the Friendly class will meet at the church at six o'clock.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:45, C. E. cottage prayer service.

Wednesday at 3, Mothers Society meets with Mrs. G. Norton. Thursday, all-day meeting of the Womans Sewing society, with lunch at noon. 7:30, weekly prayer service followed by choir rehearsal.

ST. JAMES — Greenfield

Lenten services: Sundays, Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Union community service, 7:30. Wednesdays: Holy Communion, 10 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Fridays: Morning prayer and litany 10; children's service at 4.

Public Interested A Tractor Parade

Many of our citizens observed with wonderment, the parade of tractors down the main street of the town last week. They were all new products and impressed residents of a wholesale delivery for some governmental project. A correspondent of the Press was informed and queried and found that they were part of an order for Ford tractors, consigned to Spencer Brothers for sale and delivery to customers. The tractors were being moved from the freight station of the Boston and Maine railroad and were being propelled under their own power to the salesroom of the dealer. They were placed on exhibition in a row in front of the garage and attracted much attention. They have all practically been sold to farmers in this vicinity and more are expected to be delivered soon.

Saw No Groundhogs

Not a solitary individual has come forth in this town to inform us whether or no the groundhog saw his shadow last week Friday. We had both cloudy and sunshine weather and no one has any assurance of the kind of weather for the next six weeks. It is said that if the groundhog comes out of his hole and sees his shadow, winter is on for six weeks more. The groundhog is a faker and there is nothing to it. What a crazy patchwork of guessing he affords however to our people. We do know that wild animals and birds are feeling the need of food and are coming down out of the woods for food, to the outer rim of homes about the town. Last Saturday we saw a beautiful fox on the Winchester road looking about. Don't forget to feed the birds and if you are in or about the woods throw about something the animals might eat.



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Northfield Grange

Northfield Grange will meet Tuesday evening. There will be a guest speaker and reader, and a Valentine social.

Conn. Valley Pomona Grange will meet with Northfield Grange Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served at 12.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall next week Thursday evening.

A PRAYER

Give me a good digestion, Lord, And also something to digest, Give me a healthy body, Lord, With sense to keep it at its best.

Give me a healthy mind good Lord To keep the good and pure in sight Which seeing sin is not appalled But finds a way to set it right.

Give me a mind that is not bored, That does not whimper, whine or sigh, Don't let me worry overmuch About the fussy thing called—I.

Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke, To get some happiness from life, And pass it on to other folk.

Give me the power to live my days Full, fine and free, Oh God, my Way, my Truth, my Life, Always in Thee.

—Anon
Ed. Note—In grateful appreciation for the verses to Rev. Dr. George Hugh Smyth of Scarsdale, New York.

WHICH ROLE

"I saw them tearing a building down, A gang of men in a busy town. With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell, They swung a beam and the side wall fell.

I asked the foreman: 'Are these men skilled, As the men you would hire if you had to build?' He laughed and said: 'No, indeed; Just common labor is all I need. I can easily wreck in a day or two, What builders have taken a year to do.'

I asked myself as I went my way, Which of these roles have I tried to play? Am I a builder who works with care, Measuring life by the rule and the square, Or am I a wrecker who walks the town, Content with the labor of tearing down?" —Anon



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40 Fathom CODFISH CAKES can 8c

White Heart
Orange MARMALADE 2 lb jar 19c

Phillips PORK & BEANS No. 2½ can 8c

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Deep Frozen Rivers May Give Trouble

The Connecticut River is frozen over with very solid ice hereabouts. All brooks and springs are solid with ice except in the deep stretches and pools. In case of warm weather or rains ice jams are bound to form and there may be trouble of serious proportions. Since the ice is very solid and thick, measuring up to 18 and 20 inches, observers say that extreme warm weather might produce disastrous results. Sudden warm spells may mean a hasty disintegration of the ice. To be ready for any ice jams with consequent high waters, the state is mobilizing dynamiters in every section. All citizens of this section will unite in the hope that flood waters do not appear and be avoided if possible.

Selectmen Organize

Following their election at the annual town meeting, the Selectmen, held a meeting Wednesday evening and organized for the year's work. Fred A. Holton was chosen as Chairman and will have charge of the health department, Hermon B. Fisher will have charge of the streets and highways, and Carl L. Mason will handle the welfare department. Mr. Mason will be at the Selectmen's office every day from 4 to 5 o'clock until further notice to transact the necessary welfare work. Considerable business was transacted at the first meeting of the selectmen and it looks as if they had gotten a fine start.

"Joe" Field Quits

Ever since the construction of the new town hall, Joseph W. Field, has cared for it as superintendent and his personal interest in its maintenance has been appreciated by our citizens with complete confidence. He has been an efficient care-taker and he has given much time and labor in its behalf. His resignation comes as a complete surprise and many will miss his valued cooperation as they frequent and use the hall. In his stead the Selectmen have appointed Winfred Whittaker who now takes over the responsibility.

Fire Chief Resigns

Willis Parker, who has been the efficient Chief of the Northfield Fire Department for several years, succeeding the late Galen G. Starns has tendered his resignation to the Selectmen, effective immediately and he has now been succeeded by Verne C. Ware, who has been a member of the department for some time, and whose appointment has been confirmed by the Selectmen. Mr. Parker has brought the department up to a high state of efficiency and his service has been appreciated by our citizens.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Ellen Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, is studying in Boston at the training school for nurses.

Qualifying examinations for over 400 welfare workers in 204 towns of the state will be given in July in order to meet Federal requirements in the granting of funds. The classification involves one worker here.

L. O. Clapp attended the Sportsman's Show in Boston on Tuesday.

A daughter was born Jan. 26 at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tenney, and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee of South Vernon.

Richard Buffum, in his work as photographer, has recently taken some very fine and excellent pictures hereabouts.

Miss Sophie Napierkoski of Ashuelot, N. H. has accepted the position of bookkeeper at Spencer's Garage.

Miss Marie Archer of Lewiston, Maine, hospital technician with the Central Maine General Hospital there has announced her engagement to Paul McDonnell of Portland. Miss Archer is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and the university of Maine.

Mrs. Fred "Augusta" Shantley is 87 years of age and enjoying fair health at the Farren Hospital where she has been for some time for treatment. Many will remember her as the wife of the late Mr. Shantley, operator of the upper ferry at Northfield Farms.

The Greenfield Outing Club will hold its Mass. Class C downhill championship meet on the Mount Grace ski trail on Sunday at two o'clock, providing snow conditions are satisfactory.

Miss Virginia Moody Powell is with her grandparents this weekend, celebrating her 21st birthday. Dr. Paul D. Moody is also at the Homestead. He will preach at Mount Hermon church and at Sage chapel on Sunday.

LATCHIS MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

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"GONE WITH THE WIND"

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- 2—MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON
- 3—PYGMALION
- 4—WUTHERING HEIGHTS
- 5—DARK VICTORY
- 6—THE WOMEN
- 7—THE WIZARD OF OZ
- 8—JAUREZ
- 9—STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE
- 10—THE OLD MAID

We are happy to say that 9 of these pictures played this Theatre... conclusive proof that you will always see the BEST at the LATCHIS.

Observed Elsewhere

Many observances of the anniversary of D. L. Moody's birth were made by Northfield and Mount Hermon alumni groups last week. Notable among these was the Founder's Day vesper service held at the Mount Vernon church in Boston by the Boston-Northfield-Hermon group with Dr. Paul D. Moody as speaker, and a special "D. L. Moody Church Night" held at the Forest Hill Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening in Newark, N. J. The meeting of the New Haven-Northfield club was held on Monday, with Miss Helen Wright of the Seminary mathematics department as guest speaker.

Snow and rain for the month of January was quite deficient, quite a little below the normal. There was nearly three inches of rain and about ten inches of snow from six storms.

The Franklin County Agricultural society will hold its annual meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield Saturday. George W. Carr is the director, representing this town.

The Franklin-Hampshire County Boy Scout council will hold its third annual winter carnival at the council camp at Chesterfield Saturday. The program will begin at ten o'clock with a variety of sports. Sam Truesdell, our local representative in the council will attend with a number of local Boy Scouts.

From Northfield friends in Florida comes word that oranges, grapefruit and tangerines suffered greatly by the "freeze" and that the supply will be decidedly limited. Nearly 60 bushels of the tropical fruit from the Spurgeon Gage orchards reached friends here before the cold wave.

The Winchester, N. H. youth hostel has received its charter for the year to operate from national headquarters here. Last year it reported caring for 305 overnight youth hostellers.

Mrs. Samuel Alexander of Northfield Farms has gone to Greenfield where she is temporarily employed.

The season of Lent began on Wednesday and will continue through Holy Week, ending with Easter day, March 24th.

And would you believe it?—there are still Christmas wreaths and greens adorning a few homes in town, although it is long after "twelfth night." Still they make a fine decoration.

The Pioneer Valley association will hold a dinner meeting at Springfield, the Sheraton Hotel, next Monday evening, which will be attended by several from this town. Former Governor Joseph B. Ely will be the guest speaker.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Western Massachusetts Companies will be held in Boston on Feb. 21.

There is considerable skiing on the wooded hills about the town, particularly on the open slopes on Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody attended the sessions of the Missionary assembly which was held in Daytona Beach and largely attended. They report a most profitable experience.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean gave a talk on Florida, the sunshine state, at the meeting of the Grange in Montague last Friday evening. He illustrated his talk with pictures he had taken on his trip.

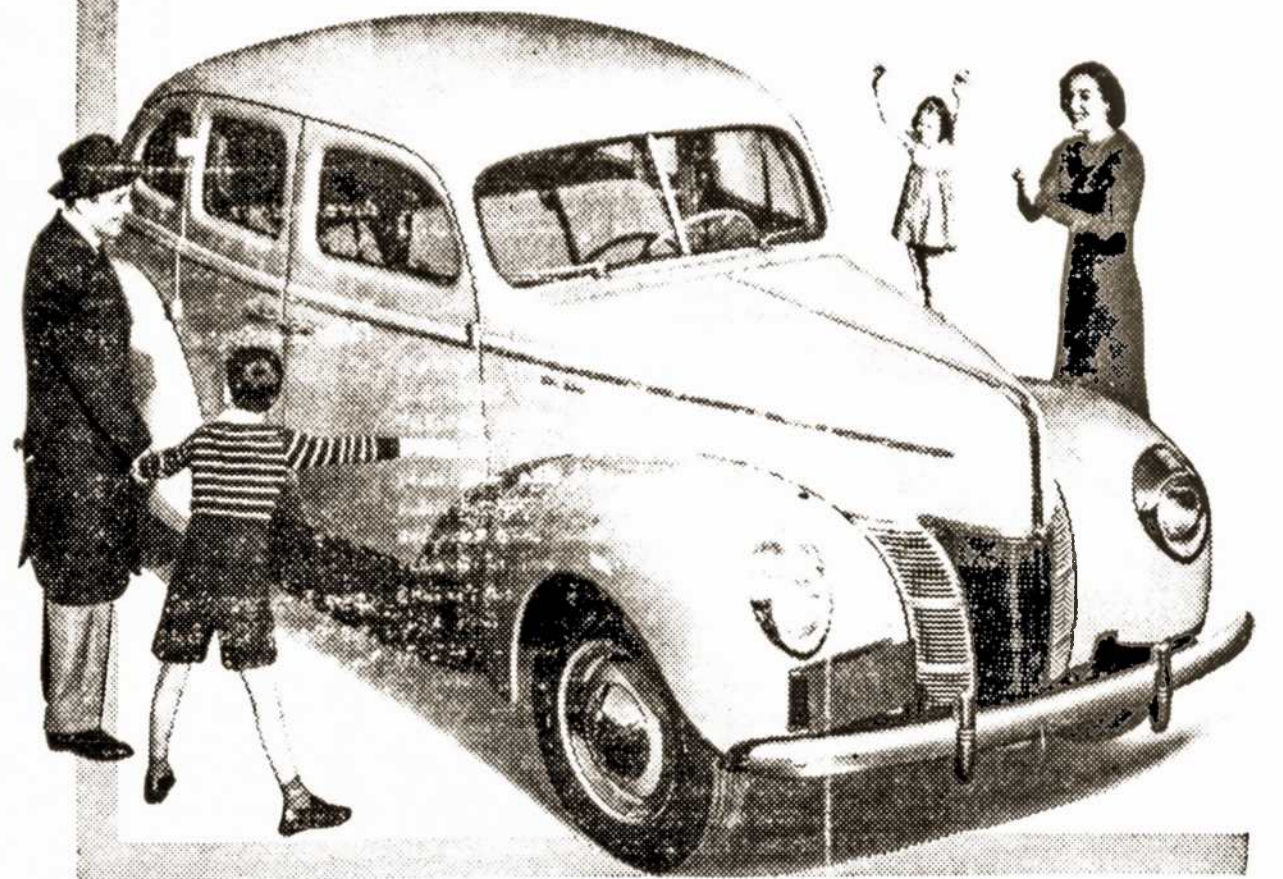
A daughter was born Thursday, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller of South Vernon at the Farren Memorial hospital.

An item in the Hermonite, reveals that Mount Hermon school was opened with one student, May 1, 1881 and that its name was chosen by Hiram Camp of New Haven after the ancient school for the prophets.

Mrs. Ray Thompson, the treasurer for the Christmas seal in the Northfield area, reports that the sale netted the sum of \$106.25 which was very satisfactory.

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SPENCER BROTHERS

Northfield, Mass.

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Miss Marion Kumin of the Youth Hostel was at her home in Athol over the weekend, where her father is convalescent from an attack of pneumonia.

Charles Woodard has been taken to the Franklin County hospital for treatment and is reported as improving.

The East Northfield Postoffice has received a consignment of the new stamps, honoring famous American authors. They are of the one, two, three and five cent denomination.

The A Y H Knapsack, the first 1940 edition, has been issued and is being mailed out to passholders. Members of the Gill P. T. A. are advised that the next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Sunny-side school when Dr. H. W. Cummings will be the speaker.

Miss Grace Randall who has been teaching at Sunnyside school in Gill has been transferred to the West Gill school.

William Nelson, council executive of the youth hostels in New England is in Montreal to fill a speaking engagement. On his return trip he will visit several new hostels in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Robert Dunnigan of Birnam Road, who is the station agent of the B. & M. R. R. at Mount Hermon is at the Franklin County hospital recovering from wounds. He has been quite ill for several weeks.

Wilbraham Academy defeated Mount Hermon in a game of hockey by a score of 2-0 at Mount Hermon last Saturday afternoon. The Hermon Basket ball team also suffered a defeat by Deerfield Academy last Saturday evening by a score of 40 to 27 at Hermon.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright suffered a fractured wrist late last Saturday afternoon at Dickinson Pond when she fell on the ice as she was preparing to enjoy the sport of skating. She will carry her arm in a plaster cast for several weeks.

Mrs. Lawrence White and her infant son of Boston, will spend the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright, while Mr. White is on a tour playing with the Boston Symphony orchestra.

The Standing Committee of the local Congregational church will hold its regular scheduled meeting next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the church vestry.

The Womens Alliance of the Unitarian church held a most interesting meeting with Mrs. Thomas H. Parker at her Main street home on Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance, all of whom enjoyed the program in charge of Mrs. O. D. Doolittle.

The American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H., reports that a registered Guernsey cow has been sold by Fred H. Doolittle to Fred I. Bolton of Northfield. This animal is Pachaug Nora 526342.

John G. Hanna and Fritz K. Kaufhold of AYH headquarters are spending a week's vacation skiing at Brandon, Vt.

Miss Helen M. Detweiler of the youth hostel is in charge of the hotel exhibit at the New England Sportsman's show in Mechanics Hall, Boston being held this week.

The Mothers' Society will meet with Mrs. George Norton on Birnam road, on Wednesday, (Feb. 14) at 3 p. m. Subjects: Symbols and symbolic behavior; Influence; Sympathy. Leaders: Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Paul Chamberlin, Mrs. Russell Durgin, Mrs. Edgar

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citizens, thereby making itself
worthy of their confidence.

Friday, February 9, 1940

EDITORIAL

The town meeting is over, elections have been made, appropriations provided for and now there is a clean look ahead. A new year starts with the work of providing and caring for the community. Just exactly what the taxpayers will have to pay, can not be stated, but from indications, the tax rate will not be beyond that of last year, and may be less. The town organization will soon be complete with the naming of the appointive officials. For some years, we have been in the doldrums, we have been depressed and critical, we even feel that nature has been unkind to us. Things are looking brighter however now and if we can pull ourselves together after weathering the storm, working each for the other, helping our officials, this community may again emerge as a bright spot in the universe, where as a harmonious family, prosperity and goodwill may appear among us.

Finland needs our help. From the sorrow and suffering of her peoples, there comes a call which America will not pass unheeded. Her men are doing valiantly on the battle front and the cruel tyrant, bloodthirsty and land-hungry, is being beaten constantly and still held at bay. Finland must survive and her peoples must be fed and clothed, her sick and wounded cared for. What more noble a response from America than the efforts of former President Herbert Hoover to secure the needed monies her, and who has already secured more than a million and a half of dollars to succor the needy. Through the press of the country the appeal has been sounded and the response is wonderful. The Northfield Press authorized by Mr. Hoover to assist, will continue its effort. Already more than fifty dollars secured without solicitation has come from friends in Northfield and been forwarded by Mrs. Walter Hyde, the acting Treasurer. If you desire to help and can do so, if only a dollar, get it to Mrs. Hyde immediately. An honorary committee is to be appointed here for Finland's relief and we hope to announce the names next week. Remember you are invited to assist in this appealing effort.

Back Yard Gardener

1940 will bring many new things, but two in particular that I can think of are leap year and the census. Knowing the ladies the way I do, I think they can handle the situation without any advice from me, so I'm going to devote

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



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THOMAS E. DEWEY

"I shall be glad to lead the fight," said Thomas E. Dewey when New York State Republican leaders asked him to be their candidate for the 1940 Republican nomination for President. "I have confidence in the Republican Party," he added. "It has always stood for good government and stable business. Today its responsibility is to give hope and courage to a nation which is now in despair as a result of incompetent government and unstable business."

"I have hope and faith in the nation and in its future and in every element of its people."

my time to the census.

Of course the principal purpose of the original census in 1790 was the determination of representation in Congress, but in the modern census taking job that seems to be one of the least important items.

The first agricultural census taken in 1840 and so the 1940 census will complete the story of 100 years of expansion of this fundamental industry. I was reading over a preliminary report by the director of the census, and it certainly is astounding what we have in this United States of ours. The density of population in 1790 was 4.5 persons per square mile. The 1940 census should put it up to 44, even with the expansion of territory which has expanded from approximately 890,000 square miles to 3,740,000 square miles.

Massachusetts is the third most densely populated state with 528.6 per square mile, being exceeded only by New Jersey and Rhode Island.

Census figures not only include population but they check on the prolongation of human life, business, and values, such as the production of spinning wheels, the work of blacksmiths, hair powder, and swords. For example, in the year 1809, Massachusetts produced 5393 spinning wheels, valued at \$17,982, wagons produced numbered 2260 and carriages 733. Virginia turned out 1081 swords and so on.

But here is a brief summary of some of the outstanding natural resources that the United States has which make it a more favorable dwelling place for man than exists any place else on the earth.

The United States in area and in people is about 6 1/2 per cent of the entire world, yet it possesses 45 per cent of the wealth of the world. Sixty-two per cent of the 2,000,000 barrels of oil produced annually in the world are produced by the United States. The United States owns 68 per cent of the 43,000,000 automobiles in the world. It has 20,000,000 of the 41,000,000 telephones. We produce more than half of the 35,000,000 bales of cotton, and 20 per cent of the 5,000,000,000 bushels of wheat. Four out of every ten boxes of oranges have their covers tacked down in the

United States.

There are more students in colleges and universities than in the rest of the world put together. So you see that Americans are by far the best educated, best housed, best clothed, best fed people in the whole world, and the census of 1940 will make available the greatest assemblage of facts ever collected by any people about the things that affect their welfare.

Know Massachusetts

Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that contracts were awarded for 5143 one- and two-family dwellings in Massachusetts during 1939, costing \$30,700,000; in 1938 the total was 3547, worth \$23,100,000. Out of 55 Massachusetts cities and towns, the five showing highest rate of residential growth last year were Wellesley, Needham, Newton, Belmont and Winchester, ranked in the order named. Massachusetts industrial activity was 7 per cent better in December 1939 than in December 1938, as measured by the State Planning Board index. More tacks are made in Massachusetts than in any other state. Horse parking used to be a problem too; a law passed in 1779 prohibited parking in Boston for more than one hour. In 1930 Massachusetts foreign-born population showed 36,810 from Sweden, 5454 from Norway, and 3070 from Denmark. The first paper mill in the state, in about 1880, produced only 100 pounds of paper a day; now a mill will produce as many tons a day. Harvard University is the most heavily endowed college in the United States. The Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards will hold a Bristol County regional meeting in Taunton on Saturday, February 24th.



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Dick Arlen - Andy Devine

Sun. - Mon. Feb. 11 - 12
"TARZAN FINDS A SON"
John Weissmuller

Tuesday - Feb. 13
"SERGEANT MADDEN"
Wallace Berry - Tom Brown

Wed. - Thur. Feb. 14 - 15
"OH JOHNNY, HOW YOU CAN LOVE"
Tom Brown - Peggy Moran
"CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND"

TWISTING THE DIALS

With A. L. SIMON

Drama in radio is big business. In fact, it is bigger and financially more important than a lot of listeners think. As you tune in to those daily script shows and listen to Mary having a heart-to-heart talk with Johnny, remember that both Mary and Johnny will get fat pay checks for doing that very job.

You don't often hear of tremendous stars. And the conclusion of each day's serial doesn't bring with it glamorous name credits. But there are some "unknown" crackjack actors and actresses finding themselves more than \$1,000 richer at the end of each week—all because of radio.

It's true that all script players don't reach the top or make salaries running into huge figures. But there's the possibility. That's why there are so many kids who want to break into radio.

Eleanor Kilgallen and this reporter were discussing that very thing. "How about giving readers some information on that score?" we asked Eleanor, who is the young, attractive gal you hear as Rosalind in the Meet Miss Julia serial.

"The ratio of people who try and those that get places is very small in radio," says Eleanor. "You have to start off remembering one thing. Appearance can't come over the air. It's your voice that needs personality. And you have to be able to do wonders with that voice. If you can make it register differently; if you can twist it into emotion; if you can give it the dramatic qualities producers want, you have a chance."

Radio isn't like the stage or screen, Eleanor agrees. On the air, the actor who plays a gangster can also play the business executive. In the movies, though, you are apt to be typed and you will always be found in the same roles. And that's another big advantage of radio.

One more word of advice to would-be radio actors from Miss Kilgallen. "When you first get in front of a mike, don't be afraid. If you click that first time, an international network won't stop you. If you fail, that obsession may be with you for a long, long time."

It's tough breaking into drama in radio. The field is small. The road has barriers. But once you hit the bull's eye, you may be off to a flying start.

CHATTER: When Good News gets cut to a half-hour in March, the slice will leave Fanny Brice and Meredith Willson's crew. Mary Martin and Dick Powell will be added. They're trying to get Rudy Vallee to play in a Mickey Rooney-Judy Garland flicker. Playing between numbers at the Biltmore the other day, Hank Sylvan, featured electric organist with George Olsen's band, suddenly found the music stopped and the lights out. . . . seems thru some neglect a fuse went out of commission. . . . the tune Hank was playing was called "Careless". . . . Eddie Garr tells of the script writer whose serial was returned with the memo, "Not deep enough". . . . said the would-be author: "Why, I made it six car-bons deep!" . . . Eddy Duchin is rushing in where angels fear to tread. . . . the maestro is set to slap down \$100,000 for a professional football team. . . . watch Perry Como, vocalist with Ted Weems, climb to the top this year. . . . a gal who bears watching is Jerry Livingston's new thrush, Martha Wayne, a 17-year-old that's got everything! . . . Dick Todd's been prying swimming pools ever since the chatter about his making a picture in Hollywood. . . . announcer goes dramatic: Charles Stark of CBS is taking over directing duties at the Feagin school. . . . figure this one out, says Strange As It Seems John Hix: Day breaks but does not fall—night falls but does not break.

Cynic: I could make a better world than this.
Sage: That's why God put you here. Go and do it.

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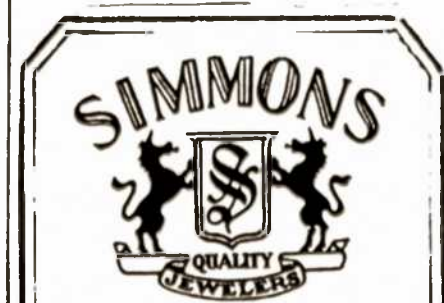
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